

## CLAIMS

1           1. A reconfigurable apparatus comprising one of a household lighting  
2 apparatus and a home accessory and including  
3           at least one fixed component, and  
4           a plurality of interchangeable decorative adornments, each including a  
5 magnet and being magnetically coupled to a portion of said apparatus.

1           2. The reconfigurable apparatus as in claim 1, wherein said  
2 apparatus comprises one of a candle holder, a lamp, track lighting, a lampshade and  
3 a ceiling fan.

1           3. The reconfigurable apparatus as in claim 1, wherein said plurality of  
2 interchangeable decorative adornments comprise a first set of interchangeable  
3 decorative adornments that provide a first appearance to said apparatus and further  
4 comprising a second set of interchangeable decorative adornments magnetically  
5 engageable with said apparatus to provide a second appearance.

1           4. The reconfigurable apparatus as in claim 1, wherein said apparatus  
2 comprises a fixture and said plurality of fixed components include light sources.

1           5. The reconfigurable apparatus as in claim 1, wherein said plurality of  
2 interchangeable decorative adornments include interchangeable decorative  
3 adornments of at least one of different colors and different shapes.

1           6.     The reconfigurable apparatus as in claim 1, wherein said  
2 interchangeble decorative adornments of said plurality of interchangeable  
3 decorative adornments are attachable to multiple locations to provide multiple  
4 configurations to said apparatus.

1           7     A reconfigurable decorative lighting unit comprising a plurality of fixed  
2 components and a plurality of interchangeable decorative adornments, each  
3 including a magnet and being magnetically coupled to a portion of said decorative  
4 lighting unit.

1           8.     The reconfigurable decorative lighting unit as in claim 7, wherein said  
2 magnet comprises a rare earth magnet.

1           9.     The reconfigurable decorative lighting unit as in claim 7, wherein said  
2 decorative lighting unit comprises a chandelier.

1           10.    The reconfigurable decorative lighting unit as in claim 7, wherein said  
2 plurality of interchangeable decorative adornments includes interchangeable  
3 decorative adornments of at least one of different colors and different shapes.

1           11.    The reconfigurable decorative lighting unit as in claim 7, wherein said  
2 plurality of interchangeable decorative adornments includes at least one  
3 interchangeable decorative adornment formed of multiple pieces.

1           12.    The reconfigurable decorative lighting unit as in claim 7, wherein said  
2 plurality of interchangeable decorative adornments include at least one  
3 interchangeable decorative adornment formed of crystal.

1           13. The reconfigurable decorative lighting unit as in claim 7, wherein said  
2 interchangeable decorative adornments of said plurality of interchangeable  
3 decorative adornments are attachable to multiple locations to provide multiple  
4 configurations to said decorative lighting unit.

1           14. The reconfigurable decorative lighting unit as in claim 7, wherein said  
2 plurality of interchangeable decorative adornments provide a first appearance to said  
3 decorative lighting unit and are repositionable on said decorative lighting unit to  
4 provide a second appearance to said decorative lighting unit.

1           15. A method for cleaning a decorative lighting unit comprising:  
2           providing a decorative lighting unit with a plurality of removable adornments,  
3 each including a magnet and magnetically coupled to said decorative lighting unit;  
4           removing said plurality of removable adornments by pulling to disengage said  
5 magnet;  
6           cleaning said plurality of removable adornments; and  
7           recoupling said plurality of removable adornments to said decorative lighting  
8 unit.

1           16. A method for changing the appearance of a chandelier comprising:  
2           providing a chandelier with a plurality of removable adornments, each  
3 including a magnet and magnetically coupled to said chandelier;  
4           removing at least one of said plurality of removable adornments by  
5 disengaging said magnet;

6 replacing each of said at least one of said plurality of removable adornments  
7 with a corresponding further magnetic adornment; and

8 magnetically coupling said at least one further magnetic adornment to said  
9 chandelier.

1 17. The method as in claim 16, wherein said coupling comprises  
2 positioning at least one of said further magnetic adornments at a location not  
3 previously occupied by said removable adornment.

1 18. An interchangeable decorative adornment for attachment to  
2 reconfigurable decorative lighting units comprising an interchangeable adornment  
3 including at least one decorative portion and a magnet and being magnetically  
4 attachable to a plurality of corresponding metal portions of at least one decorative  
5 lighting unit.

1 19. The interchangeable decorative adornment as in claim 18, wherein  
2 said decorative lighting unit comprises a chandelier.

1 20. The interchangeable decorative adornment as in claim 18, wherein  
2 said magnet comprises a rare earth magnet.

1 21. The interchangeable decorative adornment as in claim 18, wherein  
2 said interchangeable decorative adornment includes a crystal portion.

1 22. The interchangeable decorative adornment as in claim 18, wherein  
2 said interchangeable decorative adornment includes a plurality of decorative portions  
3 having at least one of a different shape and a different color.

1           23.   The interchangeable decorative adornment as in claim 18, wherein  
2   said magnet is coupled to said at least one decorative portion by one of string, wire,  
3   metal links and a metal chain.

1           24.   A set of interchangeable decorative adornments as in claim 18,  
2   wherein said set of interchangeable decorative adornments include adornments  
3   having at least one of different colors and shapes.